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M. BORODIN INTERVIEWED.

RED ENVOY DENIES RUSSIAN CONTROL.

"ADVISERS" TO CANTON.

A newspaper correspondent who has recently returned to the Colony from Canton had the opportunity, whilst in the latter city, of interviewing M. Borodin, the Soviet envoy. In accordance with pre-arranged plans, the interview took place at Government House, where, on arrival, the correspondent was conducted to an ante-room. Here M. Borodin was waiting, and he courteously asked the correspondent to be seated. This was evidently the private office of M. Borodin. It was plainly furnished and the decoration in harmony with the furnishings, having only the flag of the Russian Soviet and the photograph of the late M. Lenin hung on the wall.

M. Borodin is a man in the prime of life, about 45 years of age, of medium height and a robust physique, with a tendency towards corpulence. His head is rather large, and he has wealth of dark hair. His eyes are large and bright. The man gives one the impression that he is keen, resolute and undaunted. On looking at his desk, the big piles of documents piled up on it bespeak the great amount of work he has to perform daily.

After exchanging the usual courtesies attendant on such an interview, the correspondent opened the conversation by remarking: "I am on a mission on behalf of the Chinese Government, desiring to be enlightened on the present situation of the Canton Government."

"They have heard through the reports published in the newspapers, that the Government, both in its administrative and military powers, is now in the hands of Russians; that it is or is about to become Bolshevik; and that the present strike is encouraged by and has the financial assistance of the Soviet. If you would grant me a little of your time, I should like to ask a few questions in order that, on my return, I may be able to give the overseas Chinese your views on the present situation in Canton."

M. Borodin replied:—"Certainly; I shall be glad to answer any questions which do not concern the civil administration of the Soviet, or its foreign policy. I, too, am aware that there are in circulation erroneous reports that the Government at Canton has embraced the Bolshevik cause; and I am glad to have to-day's opportunity to give you my views, and I hope you will tell the overseas Chinese what you actually see and hear without any colouring."

"Is it a fact, as reported in the papers," asked the correspondent, "that the Strike is encouraged and backed by financial assistance from the Soviet?"

"The Soviet has never given any financial assistance to the Strike Union," answered M. Borodin. "If any assistance has been received from Russia, it must have been from the Labour Unions there. The Soviet had nothing to do with that. It is a matter entirely of a private nature. True, a certain sum of money was received by the Strike Union from the Russian

the nature of a voluntary contribution by members of the Unions to show their sympathy with the strikers."

The correspondent then asked:—"Will you kindly favour me with a statement as to the veracity of the report that both the civil administration and military affairs are now in the absolute control of the Russians?"

"Such absurd reports may be dismissed with a smile," said M. Borodin. "As you will have observed, all State documents bear the signatures and seals of a Chinese high official of the Executive Council. Russians in the service of the Government are appointed only as advisers, and do not interfere with 'affairs' of States."

"In that case," asked the correspondent, "can you inform me the reasons that led to the appointment of M. Semionoff to the Chief Command in the Canton Navy?"

M. Borodin replied:—"M. Semionoff, being a distinguished officer in the Russian Navy, received his appointment as an organizer and not as Commander-in-Chief of the Navy. You will recall the fact that in the early history of the Chinese Navy, the Manchu Government engaged British Admirals to organize both of the Fukien and Peiyang Squadrons. So did Russia when its Navy was first established. Furthermore, military officers and experts were engaged to organize the Army."

RIVER BOATS STOPPED.

SIGNALS FROM CHINESE FORTS.

NOTHING HAPPENS.

Whilst on her journey to Canton yesterday morning, the s.s. Fatshan was stopped by the Chinese military when opposite the Chung Pei forts, and this fact, which was telegraphed to Hongkong, gave rise to rumours that the boat had been seized by the Chinese authorities. As a matter of fact, the s.s. Honam had previously experienced something similar. In response to signals from the soldiers in charge of the forts, the Honam stopped, but as nothing happened for over half-an-hour the Captain of the boat decided to proceed, which operation was carried out without the slightest interference. In the case of the s.s. Fatshan yesterday, a similar thing happened, excepting that in this case there was a delay of about three hours.

There seems to be no purpose served by the Chinese military signalling for the boats to stop and then leaving them to anchor without taking any further notice of them. The news that the s.s. Fatshan had been stopped was telegraphed to Hongkong, and it was the spread of this news that gave rise to the disquieting rumours. There was no further incident, however, and the boat proceeded to her Canton destination, and is due to arrive here as usual this afternoon.

PONY ACCIDENT.

MR. PINGUET PROGRESSING.

The many friends of Mr. E. L. Pinguet, who was seriously hurt by being thrown from a pony at Kowloon on Monday, will be glad to hear that he is making as good progress as can be expected in view of the nature of his injuries.

We are informed that there was no delay in securing the services of Dr. Leslie Thomas once he was located. In fact, after it was learned that Dr. Thomas was at the U. S. R. C. ground, he immediately left a game of tennis in which he was engaged and within a few minutes was attending to the injured man. Prior to this, Mr. Pinguet had been removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital where he had remained for some twenty minutes without being medically attended, but as soon as Dr. Thomas was summoned, the patient was taken to his home, where he received every attention from the doctor until removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he still remains.

STOKERS AND SILK.

ASSAULT CASE ENDS.

Sha Ali and Nor Elmi, the two Somali stokers of H.M.S. Cairo, who were charged with assaulting an Indian merchant named Mulehand at his shop in Queen's Road Central whilst bargaining over some rolls of silk, again appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The complaint stated that the defendants rough-handled one of his shop-assistants. When remonstrated with, one of them broke a cane over the complainant's back. The mark left by the cane was later shown to the Inspector.

The defendants, on the other hand, said that the complainant purposely broke the cane across his knee to make the case stronger against them.

His Worship discharged the

VIA SIBERIA.

DANGERS OF TRAIN JOURNEY.

POINTED WARNING.

London, Oct. 13.

Mr. W. W. Grantham, who recently returned to London via the Trans-Siberian Railway, after visiting China and Japan, writes to the Press warning intending travellers by that route to be prepared for accidents, fatal or otherwise, several of which have occurred during the past six months due to the shocking state of the railway track and rolling-stock; also the removal of the bolts and pins of the rails, by first of all the counter-revolutionary soldiers anxious to rid Soviet Russia of various individuals supposedly travelling in certain trains, and secondly by bandits.

The writer describes his journey from Vladivostok to Moscow, when he was twice delayed by overheating of the axle. Later, between Balka and Irkutsk, having transferred to a freight train, the passengers were delayed ten hours owing to bandits' interference with the rails, resulting in derailment of a train and wrecking eight cars. The bandits shot a railway guard dead and scorched a stoker to death, besides seriously wounding the driver.

The writer concludes that, having received much news from the officials of the Soviet at Peking, Tokio and Vladivostok, he had not intended writing on the subject, but his fellow passengers, including a Frenchman, German, Austrian, Dutchman, Chinese and Japanese, thought a warning was necessary.—*Reuter.*

[Mr. Wm. Wilson Grantham, K.C., who has been Recorder of Deal since 1905, was a recent visitor to Hongkong. He is the eldest son of the late Hon. Mr. Justice Grantham.]

MYSTERY OF THE SEA.

ENQUIRY REGARDING "YUE YING WA."

At the request of the owners, the Cheong Yue S.S. Company, a Marine Court of Enquiry will be opened at the Harbour Office on Friday morning to investigate the circumstances attending the presumed loss, with all hands, of the s.s. Yue Ying Wa.

The Yue Ying Wa, a thousand tons Chinese-owned steamer, it will be remembered, left Hoihow for Hongkong with a live cargo of bullocks and pigs on August 8th and was never seen again, though live boats were sighted by the s.s. Limchow on the following day when in heavy weather, and subsequently it was reported that the carcasses of dead cattle had been observed floating in the vicinity.

The mystery was not cleared up when it was found on investigation that the Yue Ying Wa, at no time during her trip to Hongkong, would have come into the direct influence of the typhoon which was reported in that district at the time.

There were four European officers on board the vessel when she left Hoihow, and her crew, with comrade staff, numbered about fifty-six.

Lt. Commr. G. F. Hole will preside at Friday's enquiry and the Members of the Court will be: Lieut. Commr. H. M. C. Purden, O.B.E., of H.M.S. Ambrose; Mr. A.M. Frame, master of the s.s. Changsha; Mr. W. J. Donohue, master of the s.s. Bowes Castle; and Mr. C. Shearer, master of the s.s. Halvard.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULT.

London, Oct. 13.

Playing in the Scottish League, Celtic beat Queen's Park by four goals to one.—*Reuter.*

LOCARNO CONFERENCE.

GERMAN DELEGATE HASTENS TO BERLIN.

EASTERN FRONTIER QUESTION.

Locarno, Oct. 13.

A member of the German delegation, Herr Kempner, has left for Berlin by aeroplane to report to the Cabinet on the present position of the Conference and probably also to see President Hindenburg, who is keenly interested in the conference. Herr Kempner is expected to return on Friday with the German Cabinet's views on the arbitration treaties and the eastern frontiers, to which attention is now being directed.

Herr Stresemann and Count Skrzyński had an hour interview this morning. It is understood that Polish and Czechoslovakian circles are convinced that a settlement will be reached.—*Reuter.*

POINTS REFERRED TO EXPERTS.

Locarno, Oct. 13.

The Conference for ninety minutes this afternoon examined the proposed arbitration treaties and also the question of Germany's eastern frontier. Several points were referred back to the experts for further consideration.—*Reuter.*

DISCUSSIONS IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Oct. 13.

In addition to reporting to the Cabinet and to President Hindenburg, Herr Kempner will also attend a meeting of the party leaders, especially the German Nationalist Party, where the results hitherto achieved at Locarno will be thoroughly discussed.—*Reuter.*

TRADE BLOCK BREAKING.

MORE SHIPPING ACTIVITY.

It is distinctly encouraging, and may be regarded with safety as an indication of the general improvement in the China situation, that during the past ten days the number of vessels in Harbour has been reduced from nearly ninety to just over sixty.

It is only a week ago that the number of British vessels in port was put at 50 and this morning's shipping returns, which showed the arrival of three and the departure of ten British vessels, disclose that this figure has been reduced by 35 per cent.

The announcement that the boycott is off so far as Swatow is concerned has brightened up trade between Hongkong and Chan King-ming's headquarters, and the Hydrangea, Sleetan and Yaching left for that port yesterday. The Borneo and Kiangsu cleared for Hoihow, the Foochow and Kansu for Hongkong, the Shanghai for Amoy and the Taiyuen for Shanghai.

The Soudan brought five tons of general cargo from Kobe to Hongkong.

PRINCE'S RETURN.

A MESSAGE FROM MADEIRA.

London, Oct. 13.

Reuter's correspondent aboard H.M.S. Repulse with the Prince of Wales telegraphs that they arrived off Madeira on Monday, when they picked up mails from the warship Curlew, which is now acting as escort.—*Reuter.*

THE DUTCH INDIES.

GERMAN WORKS TO CLOSE DOWN.

Essen, Oct. 13.

It is announced that the works of the Rhine-Elbe Union at Scherborn, Dutch Indies, will be closed down at the end of December and all German employees be returned to Germany.—*Reuter.*

CANTON STRIKE SITUATION.

INTERESTING FACTS FROM INSIDE.

SEAMEN ENJOY PREFERENCE.

The Telegraph special correspondent who recently visited Canton, to investigate conditions there, gives some interesting information regarding strike and student activities. He states that the headquarters of the Strike Union are in the Eastern Gardens on the East Bund. Its work is entrusted to ten or more sub-committees. The various Labour Unions from Hongkong have their respective offices for the conduct of their own affairs. The Chairman of the Strike Union is So Shu-ching, who is also Chairman of the Seamen's Union of Hongkong, and the Secretary of the Seamen's Allied Union of China. When the Strike Union was formed, he was elected to the chairmanship on account of his Union possessing the largest number of members.

HONGKONG BUTCHER'S POST.

A pork merchant of Hongkong was elected the chief of the Picket Corps. This is the most important post in the Strike Union, having power of the issuing of permits to people desiring to go to Hongkong or Macao, and also judiciary power over violators of the regulations of the Strike Union. The position of a picket is considered a good billet, inasmuch as there are great many ways of obtaining money by extortions. As previously reported, the position of a picket at Canton is worth at least \$200 a month, while regarding those who are stationed outside of Canton, the farther the distance the greater is the sum earned. This is so because money can be obtained by allowing food-stuffs to pass, as well as individuals. For this reason it is certain that the pickets will endeavour their best to prolong the strike.

Formerly, the strikers were permitted to return to their native villages, but this permission is now withdrawn, because many of the strikers who have gone to their villages are known to have returned to Hongkong by circuitous routes.

PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.

There exists among the strikers much dissatisfaction over the preferential treatment accorded to members of the Seamen's Union. It is said that each seaman striker receives \$3 as pocket money, while those of other Unions only get \$1 or \$2. Furthermore the sleeping quarters and the fare of the seamen are on a better scale. But the source of greatest discontent among the strikers of other Unions lies in fact that the Seamen's Union has the monopoly of levying and collecting the lighterage of cargo carried by all kinds of vessels, which sum amounts to about \$10,000 daily, a levy of 60 cents per ton being exacted. So it is clear that the Seamen's Union is reaping a harvest out of the strike, while the fellow-strikers of the other Unions are being badly quartered, ill-fed and insufficiently clothed.

To all appearances, there seems to be an orderliness in the offices of

the Strike Union, but probing further into its working, it is apparent that there is much discontent. It was not for the prompt action of the Government at times in preventing clash, in all likelihood something serious would result. Our correspondent was told that when the terms and conditions for the settlement of the strike were brought up at a special meeting of the Strike Committee for its approval and confirmation, all the members belonging to other than the Seamen's Union strongly protested against the impossible terms and suggested great modifications which were over-ruled by a majority composed of members of the Seamen's Union and the Picket Corps.

In a short conversation with the head of the receiving and paying sub-committee, our correspondent was informed that the funds to meet the current expenses of the strike are quite sufficient. The chief source of income is the surtax levied in trading licences. This surtax is divided in five classes—the 1st-class licensee pays \$12 a month for the upkeep of the strikers; the 2nd-class, \$8; the 3rd-class \$5; the 4th-class \$2; and the 5th-class \$1. These surtaxes, together with contributions from overseas Chinese and from the members of different Unions who are permitted to resume work, amount to a big sum, which is ample to defray all expenditure.

ALLIED STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

The members of this Association are composed mostly of students of the Kwong Ta University and the older ones of other schools. It is an organisation the workings of which are sub-divided into many departments, modelled after Government offices, because all its business is done with the Government. In fact, it is working hand in glove with the Government in respect of Bolshevik propaganda. It may be said that this association is the cradle of Bolshevism in Canton. The Chairman of the Association is a very busy man. Most of the day he is away at Government offices directly connected with his association, to receive instructions. Owing to limited time, our correspondent was unable to arrange an interview. However, on entering the building of the Association, he was courteously received and shown around the premises by the students. There were many students there, all busy either with the pen or reading what seemed to be proof-sheets in pamphlet form.

It is said that this Association is receiving direct support from the Third Internationale for the cost of printed matters alone is over \$1,000 a month, not to speak of other necessary expenditure, and the Association is receiving nothing from the Canton Government. Besides this, the students are doing very effective work in soliciting contributions to support the strikers.

The Secretary of State has appointed the following nursing sisters to Hongkong:—Miss M. A. Wilson, Miss M. J. Warbrick, Miss S. Riordan, Miss M. Dakin, Miss A. M. Cullinan and Miss F. A. Cranfield.

Mr. F. W. Maze, who was in charge of the Canton Customs from 1911 to 1915 and who has since been stationed at Tientsin and Hankow, has now been appointed to Shanghai.

Nine subscription griffins arrived in the Colony to-day from the North. They will be drawn for at the Racescourse (not the Jockey Club stables) at 5.30 this evening.

It is interesting to note that the mail which arrived on Monday from Home and Europe via Siberia did a record transit of 20 days. The letters were dated London, September 21st and 22nd.



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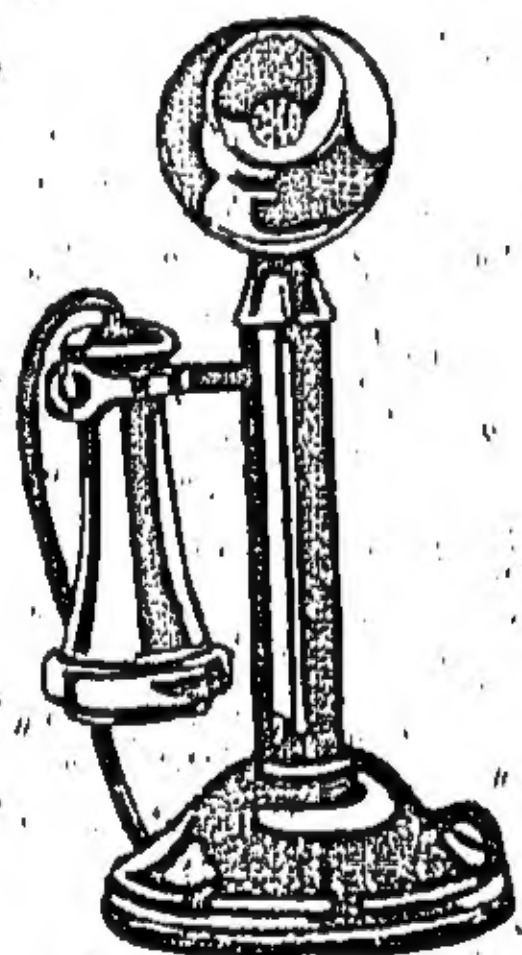
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1. ROOTS OF FAITH.

Sermon at the Cathedral.

The following sermon, the first of a series of three, was preached by the Rev. R. J. Northcott, C.F., on Sunday morning at St. John's Cathedral.

Job, 11. "Canst thou by searching find out God? Canst thou find the Almighty unto perfection? It is as high as Heaven, what canst thou do? Deeper than hell what canst thou know?"

Eccles. 2. "Look at the generations of old and see, did ever any trust in the Lord and was confounded? Or did any abide in his fear and was forsaken? Or whom did He ever despise that called upon Him? For the Lord is full of compassion and mercy, long suffering and very pitiful, and forgiveth sins, and saveth in time of affliction."

Those who study the process of life have often pointed out, in many striking ways, how life develops by a sort of rhythm of life and death. The two things go on side by side and are necessary to each other. While new life is always appearing, the old life is always wearing out and dying. At the very moment when the shell of the old seed is breaking up, the new, the young green corn, emerges from it.

We are living to-day in an age when new life, new thought, new ideas and theories are appearing with startling rapidity in almost every department of life. And it is invigorating to remind ourselves how this old world is always teeming with new life. But, because we all grow old so quickly, we find it sometimes a little difficult, a little disconcerting. It is particularly difficult in the sphere of religion. Because religion, if it is going to be anything, must be the ground-work of everything we do, and if that is disturbed, there is going to be trouble. But that is just what has happened.

"The young green corn divinely springing," has pushed its way even into the sanctuaries of our churches. It started over fifty years ago when Darwin published his "Origin of Species." But the average man, though he may have heard much, bothered little about Darwin and his theories. He went to church on Sunday just the same and found more comfort in the old story of Adam and Eve than in a lot of chattering professors swearing that their forefathers were monkeys. Even if the man who went to church believed that it was true about the professors, he indignantly denied it about himself. But not many years afterwards the man who went to church had to go to war. And when he went to war he found there was more often bloody murder on Sunday morning than on any other day in the week. Moreover, the whole experience was a great strain on his emotions and his morals than he realised at the time. When he came back from the war he tried to pick up the old life again where he left it off, and on Sunday morning he went to church with his mother. But somehow things were not quite the same. The old men in the pulpits, however, holy or however scholarly, seemed lamentably out of touch with human nature as it was—as it really thought and felt. The young men in the pulpits were equally trying. Instead of settling his faith back again in its old ruts they unsettled him more. They seemed uncertain themselves about the very things he was uncertain. So, although the

man in the pulpit and the man in the pew had fought and suffered together, they could not understand each other now it was all over. The man in the pew thought the man in the pulpit a fool and that he did not know what he was talking about. The man in the pulpit thought the man in the pew—or the man who ought to have been in the pew—had gone to pieces since the war, that he was not trying, that he was wasting his substance in riotous living, in feasting and drinking, in music and dancing. No doubt there was some truth in the accusations each threw at the other. But they both missed, perhaps we are both still missing, the real truth, the cause of all the trouble, which is this, that we are together living in one of those ages of which we have spoken when the shell of an old world is breaking; and a new world, unguessed, untried, known only to God, is feeling its way tenderly through the old crust of earth. And not only in religion, but in other things too, we have not yet quite got our feet. Frankly, over many things, there is confusion. And when there is confusion there is always the danger of panic, "men's hearts failing them for fear, then shall they begin to say unto you, Lo, here! and Lo, there! but go not after them."

Modern Thought.

The world to-day is littered with people crying Lo, here! and Lo, there! People who think that the particular branch of knowledge in which they are interested contains the whole truth of the universe. They have got hold of one sprig of the new knowledge and they are so excited about it they feel they can throw away all the old knowledge, in which God stood as the centre, and explain the universe without God in it. They allow themselves to be hypnotised by new thought. And one man gazes at the miracle of new invention, at the advances made in the physical sciences, in medicine and surgery, or in historical research; another studies psychology or glazes over psycho-analysis; another stands wide-eyed and mouth open and listens to the wonderful story of evolution; and together they feel they have only got to find the missing link for the last church to be shut down and the idea of God finally abandoned.

But the roots of our faith in God go very much deeper than most of us realise. The best modern thought far from uprooting our idea of God only reveals to us how infinitely far the roots of faith go down. Lord Haldane pointed this out the other day in his great words on "Thought and Experience." "Thought," he said "is always pointing to an ideal which is above ourselves and above our individual minds." (Evolution accounts for the organisation of the world but first pre-supposes the mind to which the world owes its existence) we, thus come back to mind as the foundation of the universe—our sense of the Divine is the indication that there is more in our universe than mere mechanism, or mere life, or mere finite personality—that is how we come to the conception of God. A man must learn to get a point of view which includes the universe and himself in it. If he does that he will believe in the ultimate reality of the universe—believe in God." Lord Haldane's words cover the whole ground, they show how very much harder it is to explain an ordered world apart from the idea of God than to believe, as he says, in its foundation in mind, to believe in God. It seems to me that that is the conclusion any normal man would come to if he set himself seriously to think about these things.

Communion With The Unseen.

The trouble is any number of people do not think. They do not want to think. They leave out God

not because they cannot believe in him but because they are too busy pottering and prattling about the world to bother about the existence of anything, beside themselves. Nevertheless, even to the latest souls, there are moments when the soul breaks through; in the love of a woman or a child; in a rapture of beauty of land or sea or sky; or face to face with death or failure when the great questions crowd upon us: Why? Wherefore? Whence? Whither? "There are moments," said a writer in the *Contemporary Review*, when the soul breaks through the conventionalities the small and petty round of trivial thought, and stands face to face with infinite mystery, and feels like the Ancient Mariner.

O Wedding Guest this soul hath been

Alone on a wide wide sea,

"So lonely 'twas that God himself

Scarcely seemed there to be."

And upon our loneliness there steals sometimes feeling, a sense as it were of music from the land of God; faint first; and far away and laden with our sins and sorrows; till it grows, speaks; till it echoes, thrills, transforms, radiates through our whole being; till we guess at what St. Paul means when he speaks of a man being caught up to Paradise and hearing unspeakable words. Or what

Richard Rolle, the fourth century mystic, means when he speaks of the soul being "lifted and ravished out of mind of any earthly thing" then he says "the soul may hear and feel Heavenly sound, made by the presence of angels in loving of God." "Love and Joy," he says again, "with great voice outbreathing as the ascending spirit stretches out towards the Only Fair." Or to return to our matter-of-fact writer in the *Contemporary Review*, speaking on the same subject, "This is no expression," he says, "of an overstrained spiritualism, on the contrary, it has been verified in the experience of men of every age, the mystics, the reformers, the seers, the prophets, a Socrates, a Paul, a Luther, and a Lincoln, and myriads of lesser spirits who bear witness that through communion with the Unseen have come comfort, strength and insight, which no human fellowship could impart." That is the conclusion of the whole matter, "through communion with the Unseen have come comfort strength and insight, which no human fellowship could impart."

The Roots of Faith.

I have tried in what I have been saying to show, that although we are living in an age when an old world is breaking and a world of new thought emerging from it, the roots of our faith in God are too well woven into the heart of things for outward events to move them. "Though the earth be removed and the mountains carried into the midst of the sea," the sure fact of God will stand secure. Faith in God stands at the threshold of the thought of life, and the need of God is among our primary instincts. But although our faith in God holds such a safe place in our intellects, intellectual considerations are not the main things that persuade men to believe in God, for, as of old "Canst thou by searching find out God? Canst thou find the Almighty unto perfection? It is as high as Heaven what canst thou do? Deeper than hell what canst thou know?" Every intellectual question is met by an answer, and every answer by a counter question. If we try to get our faith through our intellects alone we shall find ourselves in a vicious circle of futile argument which never leads us any further. Men in all ages have come to believe in God not so much through their intellects, or their emotions, but through their experiences. They

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GOLF.

HOLIDAY COMPETITIONS.

Bogey Pool Competition.

The following competition results are announced:

Bogey Pool.—G. A. Benson, all square; C. Bulmer Johnson, 3 down; A. H. Ferguson, 4 down; W. Lang, 5 down.

Medal Round (prize presented by Harry Hancock Esq.), won by G. A. Benson, 89—14—75.

Other Scores.—A. H. Ferguson, 84—4—80; T. S. Whyte Smith, 94—12—82.

In the Mixed Foursomes only four couples entered and the Competition was declared void.

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NOTICE.

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 24th October, 1925, at noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1925.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 24th October, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order,

M. MANUK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, October 8, 1925.

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In the Matter of the Companies Ordinances 1911 to 1923 and
In the Matter of M. Y. San & Co., Limited (In Liquidation).

Creditors of the above named Company are requested on or before the 30th day of November, 1925, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the registered office of the said Company at No. 98, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong; and further, if so required by notice in writing, personally or by their Solicitors or Representatives to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice. And notice is hereby given that in default thereof, such creditors will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution before such debts or claims are proved.

Dated the 5th day of October, 1925.

LAU YUK WAN,

WONG SUI LEUNG,

NG WEI CHEE,

Liquidators.

NOTICE.

CONVITE.

Sao por este meio convidamos todos os Srs. Socos e suas Exmas. familias e os demais membros da comunidade portuguesa para se reunirem na sala "Luiz de Camoes" do Club Lusitano no dia 14 do corrente, as 5.30 p.m., a fim de assistirem a recepcao em honra do Exmo. Sr. Manuel Ferreira da Rocha, Deputado pelo Circulo de Macau e sua Exma. Esposa.

A. F. B. Silva-Netto,
Presidente do Club Lusitano,
E. V. M. R. de Sousa,
Presidente do Club de Recreio,
C. A. da Rosa,
Presidente d'A. P. de Soccorros Mutuos,

Hongkong, 13 de Outubro de 1925.

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Proposed Issue of 250,000 Ordinary Shares of \$10 each at a Premium of \$1 per Share.

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The sum payable on application will be \$3.50 per share (being as to \$2.50 on account of the nominal value and as to \$1.00 the premium). In allotting shares the Directors will if there are sufficient applications from bona fide residents in the Colony of Hongkong allot shares to such applicants only and they will also pay due regard to the applications of telephone subscribers.

The shares allotted in accordance with applications received on the issue of the Prospectus will rank for dividend from the 1st January 1925, on the nominal amount paid up. In all other respects such shares will rank pari passu with the 250,000 shares at present forming the issued Share Capital of the Company. If the whole of the 250,000 shares to be offered to the public is subscribed the Company's Share Capital of \$5,000,000 will then have been fully issued and will consist of 140,000 shares of \$10.00 each credited as fully paid up and 360,000 shares of \$10.00 each paid up to the extent of \$2.50 per share.

THIS PRELIMINARY NOTICE IS NOT TO BE REGARDED AS AN INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBSCRIBE FOR SHARES; Applications will be received by the Company's Bankers only as and when the Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies and on the basis of such Prospectus as and when issued to the public and on the form of application to be issued therewith.

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Hongkong October 10, 1925.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday the 19th inst. at noon will be subject to rent and lading charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Thursday, the 22nd inst. or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 19th instant at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Foulgas.

No fire insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER,

Agent.

Hongkong, 13th Oct., 1925.

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MACAO SPORT.

HONGKONG YOUTHS WIN.

The Hongkong youths who came over to Macao to meet a local Club, the Associação Desportiva Macanense, showed their superiority over the Macao youths in no uncertain manner, says the *Diario de Macau*. At ping-pong the members of the Club Juvenile defeated their friends on Saturday evening.

On Sunday morning the tennis was more evenly contested and the final score was 52 to 47, in favour of Hongkong.

On Sunday afternoon at football the Hongkong boys again won, and this time by six goals to two. The Hongkong players had the best of the commencement of the game but the Macao footballers woke up after the interval and the game became very animated.

LOCAL CRICKET.

THE HONGKONG-KOWLOON MATCH.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in their match against Kowloon C.C. on the former's ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday:—R. Hancock (Capt.), A. W. Hayward, J. D. Humphreys, R. W. Lee, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. E. Pearce, L. P. Ralph, E. F. Stewart, G. R. Vallack, R. F. Walker and R. E. A. Webster.

It has been necessary to postpone the League game arranged for Saturday, 17th October, between the H. K. C. C. 2nd XI and the Civil Service 2nd XI, until Saturday, 9th January owing to the state of the Civil Service Club's ground.

The Wo Fat Sing company deny the statement published yesterday that they are amongst the firms operating direct steamers to Canton. They state that they have never sent any of their steamers direct to Canton.

Most Perfect Baby in France.



At the age of eleven months, Simone Andree Dumont was declared the most perfect baby in all France, at the national baby contest in Paris.

Fire Renders 1,200 Homeless.



Nearly 1,200 persons were made homeless by a fire at Shreveport, La., which destroyed 200 dwellings and caused a property loss estimated from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. The flames burned away a strip of the residential section 2,000 feet long and 1,000 feet wide. Six persons were injured fighting the fire. Here is one part of the devastated section.

Shenandoah Commander Buried in Arlington.



Commander Zachary Lansdowne, pilot of the U. S. dirigible Shenandoah, and three of his officers who died with him when the giant airship crashed to earth, are buried at Arlington Cemetery. The top photo shows the coffin bearing the body of Commander Lansdowne entering Arlington Cemetery. The bottom picture shows Rev. R. S. Nichols, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church of Toms River, N. J., reading the funeral services before the bodies of Commander Louis Hancock, Lieut. J. B. Lawrence and Lieut. ...

"Diamond Dick."



Twenty-five years ago "Diamond Dick," famous character of the west when it really was wild, and friend of "Buffalo Bill" Cody, disappeared from a Wild West show. Since then he has lived "incognito" at Norfolk, Neb., as Dr. Richard J. Tanner, which is his real name. His identity was revealed in a frontier celebration the other day. Above is the "Diamond Dick" of years ago, and the Dr. Tanner of to-day.

Arrested:



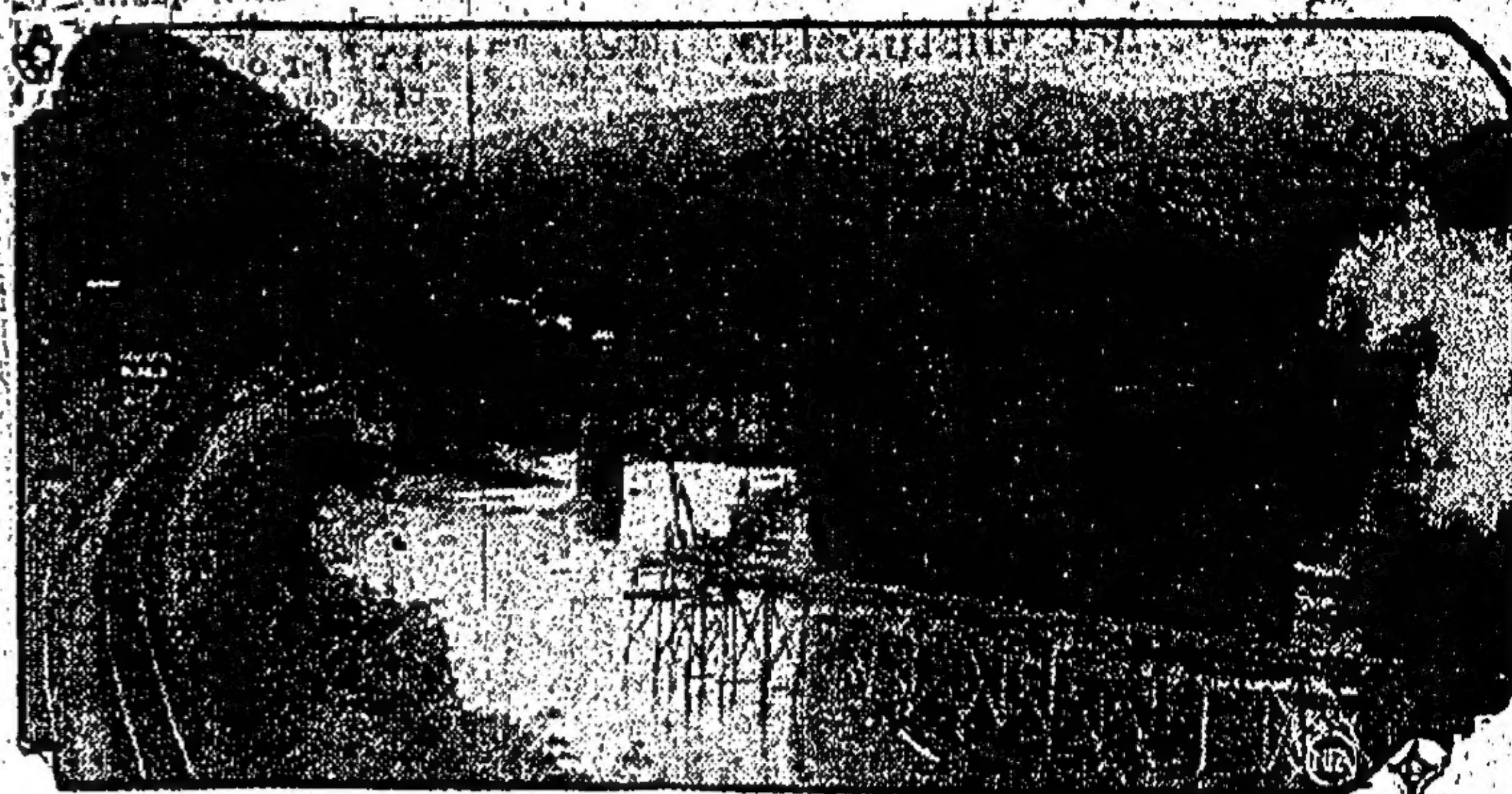
John A. Bell, president of the defunct Carnegie Trust Co., of Carnegie, Pa., and for years a power in Republican politics in Pennsylvania, is under arrest charged with embezzling \$300,649 of the bank's funds.

She Is 102.



Neighbours from miles around came to help Mrs. Susan Norman, of Marion, Ill., celebrate her 102nd birthday.

Man Changes the Course of a River.



The ingenuity of man and 1,700 pounds of dynamite changed the course of the Schuylkill River at Port Clinton, Pa. A U-shaped curve in the river hindered the development of speedy rail service, there being room for only one set of rails round the curve. The new railroad tracks will be laid on the old river bed.

Couldn't Saw Its Way Out.



This monster sawfish, weighing 2,000 pounds, came at last to the ignominious fate of being captured by the simple equipment of a garden hoe and a rake. It put up a fierce battle for three hours, but finally was made fast by a rope round the tail. It had ventured too near in shore at Miami, Fla.

"Baby Bootlegger" Comes in First.



This shows the scene at the annual Gold Cup races on Manhasset Bay, Port Washington, Long Island, as the "Baby Bootlegger" led all the other motor boats home for its second successive win in this event. Inset shows Caleb S. Bragg, owner and driver of the victorious "Baby Bootlegger."

New Zoo Playmates.



"Mary Pickford" as the lion cub is known, has a grand time with the new playmate.

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The Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1925.

LOCAL HOUSING.

One of the controversies lost sight of in the troubled period of the "strike" and its aftermath has been the local housing situation, including the question of rents. The trouble in China broke out soon after the Government had sanctioned the increase of rents by fifteen per cent. of the standard rate, a concession to landlords which the majority opinion in the Colony held to be quite fair. Then came our upheaval, which within a few weeks led to two outstanding phenomena so far as housing was concerned—an exodus of tens of thousands of the population, thereby reducing overcrowding to vanishing point, and financial depression which made existing rentals bear harshly on many sections of the public. It might be noted that property owners have in most cases been as badly hit as anybody else, and in a number of instances they have reduced rents voluntarily in order to retain their tenants. Altogether peculiar positions have arisen, and they now present problems which might well puzzle those who aspire to solve the matter of Hongkong's housing. We find tenants unable to pay rent, and being made the subject of distraints, with one of their associations petitioning the authorities to rescind the sanctioned increase of the middle of the year. We have landlords petitioning for a reduction in the assessment on vacant premises, owing to the dearth of tenants. Within a few weeks, as it were, the whole housing situation has assumed a new aspect, and on the whole the result has been an average reduction in charges. Had these lower rents come at a time of normality, one could have rejoiced at the fact. As it happens, it but reflects the evil commercial conditions prevailing, and can only be temporary. Sooner or later the old cry of insufficient accommodation, and exorbitant rentals, will arise once more.

We have therefore to look to the future, possibly the immediate future. To some extent, building operations have been interfered with and fewer houses are going up than were planned early this year. Yet we observe certain areas, where development was far

advanced, practically unaffected. Within only a few months they will be ready for occupation, and a certain proportion of older premises will be vacated, thus reducing still further whatever shortage there might be. Even presuming that all the "refugees" from Hongkong eventually return, it would appear that there is ample accommodation now available or shortly to be so. Again, however much trade might revive, it will be a long time before it is back to normal, judged by the standard of our recent great prosperity. The clamour for protection of tenants will not cease for a good many years, to come, and might quite likely increase. The early part of 1926 will see the question of whether or not the rents restriction law is to be continued, crop up again. As things go to-day, it seems unlikely that a repeal will be possible, or that any further increase of rates can be sanctioned. It really seems as if the unrest in China has had a reflection in thus complicating an already difficult local problem. Though H. E. the present Governor will no longer be with us, we are sure that his successor will just as readily lend an ear to the pleas of the inhabitants of this Colony—whether tenant or house-owner. But the task of Mr. Cecil Clementi bids fair to be a greater one, even in this, than that of Sir Edward Stubbs.

Playgrounds.

We notice from an American paper to hand that the authorities of a mid-western city need no less a sum than a quarter of a million dollars to enlarge its playground facilities, but sanction for the heavy expenditure is not being sought at the moment because the city's expenses are already high. A newspaper, commenting on the situation, says "economising at the expense of playgrounds is not the wisest sort of economy by a long shot. First of all, children have a right to play somewhere. We have built huge cities and cut thousands of youngsters off from the open fields and lanes and streams that all children used to know, and it is up to us to give them something else." The sentiment underlying these observations may, although in lesser measure admittedly, be applied to this Colony. But the trouble with us is that there have never been sufficient playing spaces for the thousands of children who live here. Both on the island and across the harbour, big developments have taken place in recent years, but no adequate provision has so far been planned for the children. On the Kowloon side, there has recently been approved an extension of the existing playground, but this at best must be regarded as merely a makeshift arrangement. In Hongkong, it is difficult to provide playing spaces in view of the existing congestion in so many districts, but the time must come when the question will have to be faced. On the main issue, there can be no doubt that playgrounds help to reduce juvenile delinquency. A community which realises that fact will receive dividends later in decreased lawlessness, to say nothing of the improvement in the physical condition of its young people.

A Health Matter.

We know very well that the coolie staff of the Sanitary Department has, ever since the strike, been very considerably under full strength and so there is doubtless a legitimate excuse to be offered for the neglect of certain health measures which ordinarily would have been attended to. But we do very seriously

DAY BY DAY.

GOOD GOVERNMENT CONSISTS IN MAKING THE PRINCE A PRINCE, THE SUBJECT A SUBJECT, THE PARENT A PARENT, AND THE CHILD A CHILD.—Confucius.

The rate of the dollar on demand again improved to-day, opening at 2s. 5.9/16d.

The Chartered Bank has opened a branch at Tsingtau.

The P. & O. s.s. Narkunda, from Hongkong, arrived at London on the 8th, October, at 7 a.m.

Mr. F. da Silva has (says the *Dairio de Macau*) raised the billiard record of Macao again and this time he has scored 160 in a very excellent manner, failing to bring his score higher due to a most difficult position.

Regarding Reuter's cable, received yesterday relating to records at Brooklands, a correction comes to hand to the effect that the records were made by Parry Thomas, driving Captain Howey's Leyland-Thomas car.

A charity football match is to take place at Sookunpoo on Monday, 19th instant, between H.M.S. Ambrose and H.M.S. Carlisle, the proceeds to be in aid of the dependants of the late Chief Painter A. Brenton, of the Ambrose, and the late Stoker P.O. G. May, of the Carlisle.

A telegram has been received in Macao reporting that His Excellency Colonel Maia Magalhães, the new Governor, is due to arrive in Hongkong on the 16th, instant in the morning. It is not yet known whether he will stay for a few days in Hongkong or go over to Macao at once.

The following officers qualified for promotion at an examination held at Hongkong on the 2nd and 8th instant:—Lieuts. G. H. Sloane-Stanley, R.A., E. L. E. Davies, H.K.S. Bde., R.A., H. C. Gould, H.K.S. Bde., R.A., B. Aucott, H.K.S. Bde., R.A., G. M. S. Webb, 5/2nd Punjab Regt., and E. A. S. Cope, 1st Bn. East Surrey Regt., Captains P. H. Drake-Brockman, 1st Bn. East Surrey Regt., and D. J. Allfree, 1st Bn. East Surrey Regt.

draw the Government's attention to one matter which has been allowed to go by default and which is liable to develop into a serious menace to health if it is not given some measure of attention. We refer to the clearing away of heavy undergrowth in and around the European residential centres. The Peak district, especially, needs attention and so does Kowloon. Let anyone take a walk along Barker Road, or the motor road from Magazine Gap to the Peak Church, or along Chatham Road, Kowloon, and along most of roads in the Colony which are bordered or bounded by trees and grasses, and he will discover that there has been little or no cutting at all these past few months. The undergrowth, which, in many places is quite close to residences, is extremely thick and dank, providing ideal sheltering places for mosquitoes, of which there has been a plague this summer. It has always been part of the work of the Sanitary Department to keep down undergrowth but with its coolie personnel down to something under 70 per cent. of usual strength, it has not been possible to do more than the daily scavenging. With the coming of the colder weather and the desirability for shelter, more coolies will possibly join up the Department for the sake of the free quarters provided, and if this comes about there should be a very determined onslaught made on this matter of undergrowth. We suggest, failing the early return of the monthly staff to full strength, the special recruitment of a gang of day labourers who, under a competent foreman, should be set to work on clearing. In the interests of general health, the Government ought to take early note of the matter.

BIRTHDAY OF
CONFUCIUS.TO-DAY'S CHINESE
FESTIVAL.

The anniversary of the birth of Confucius, the great Chinese sage, falls to-day, and is observed as one of the greatest of the festivals in China's calendar. The occasion assumes a special significance in the midst of a period when the renowned teacher's philosophy is losing its grip on the minds of the people, and the canker of imported doctrines of Bolshevism is threatening to sap the foundations of orderly living for which he and his disciples laboured.

Born in the year 551 B.C., Confucius entered at an early age on the vocation of a reformer. What his efforts produced are a matter of common knowledge. He was a mission of peace, one of his most famous sayings being: "If you guide the people by laws and enforce the laws by punishment, they will lose the sense of shame and seek to evade them; but if you guide them by a virtuous example and diffuse among them a love of order, they will be ashamed to transgress." Impracticable in many ways, owing to the inherent faults of human nature, his philosophy yet served to inculcate the principles of virtue and respect for those in authority. The modern presentation of Confucianism appears to comprise three objects of worship—the powers of Nature, ancestors, and national heroes and great men.

Descendants of Confucius in an unbroken line are alive to-day, the head of the family being the Duke K'ung.

To-day is being observed as a general holiday by the Chinese, about half the local shops being closed to ordinary business, and schools being shut. National flags are much in evidence in the quarters, and special celebrations are being given by scholars. The local Confucius Society, assisted by members of the Chung Shing Benevolent Society, held a crowded meeting in the Tai Ping Theatre, which was followed by the presentation of a classic Chinese drama.

BOLSHEVISM IN
CHINA.ARCHDEACON BARNETT'S
VIEWS.

Archdeacon Barnett (formerly of Hongkong) who spoke at the Diocesan Festival of the Church Missionary Society at Bournemouth, St. Austell, Cornwall, recently said the confused condition of China is worse than it was rebellion. Though it was now a Republic in name, it was really an oligarchy and possessed none of the democratic institutions associated with republics. The people had no voice in the government of the country.

The work of emissaries from Moscow resulted in the influence of Bolshevism in the country. They took from the country likely students, trained them, and then sent them back to spread Bolshevist teaching in the great student centres. Wherever the Church had failed, Bolshevism seemed to have succeeded.

The circulating by the Chinese Press of false statements about the actions of European countries, especially Great Britain, fostered a great deal of prejudice against the western nations, which Europeans were forbidden to contradict. Contrary to impressions they might gain from the Press, the missionaries were not the cause of the trouble in China. The missionaries were doing a great work in China despite the difficult state of the country, and were respected.

BANQUE
INDUSTRIELLE.OFFICIALS APPEAL AGAINST
SENTENCES.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The ninth correctional court has begun the hearing of the appeal of M. Pernotte, manager, and Senator Andre Berthelot, chairman, and others, against the sentences passed by the eleventh correctional court of 1923 in connection with the affairs of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.—Reuter.

CONVENT BAZAAR.

AN ATTRACTIVE FUNCTION.

In a big effort to raise funds for the maintenance of the several hundred orphans and invalids placed in their charge, the Sisters of the French Convent to-day held a bazaar and sale of work in the Convent.

The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. H. W. Bird, who on arrival was received by the Rev. Fr. Robert, the Mother Superior and the Sisters. After Mrs. H. W. Bird had declared the bazaar formally opened, an inspection was made of the three hundred odd orphans and blind children, who had been lined up inside the entrance.

Almost immediately, the sale commanded a brisk sale as visitors began to crowd into the rooms, wherein a large and varied display of reasonable goods had been assembled and presided over by willing assistants. Of great interest was the stall where the woollen and knitted articles of apparel made by the blind girls themselves were exposed, and this, as well as the linen department, received ready patronage. A number of beautiful fancy dolls formed an attractive display in one stall, whilst other attractions which received attention was a sweets and raffle stalls.

In their efforts on behalf of the deserving poor the Sisters of the Convent and their Assistants deserve every credit and the bazaar, which is being continued until Saturday, should receive a large measure of support from the charitably disposed public of the Colony.

Following are those who organized and assisted in the supervision of the various stalls:—Linen Department.—The Misses Holyoak, Miss Betty Ram, Miss Hollingsworth and Miss Voucher.

Woollen Department.—Miss F. Dixon, and Miss Hobbs.

Dollar Stall.—Miss Audrey Steel, the Misses Kathleen and Lily Grimes, Miss D. Smith and Miss Pauline Choa.

Sweets Stall and Raffles.—Miss E. Anderson and Miss Gertrude Lo.

Refreshment Stall.—Miss B. Steel and Miss M. Addison.

MOROCCO WAR.

NEW PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

Fez, Oct. 13.—The fact that the Franco-Spanish forces have attained all objectives, coupled with the advent of the rainy season which will prevent any further advance, is mentioned in an official statement as marking the beginning of a new phase in the operations which will consist of the isolation of Abd el-Krim from the rebel tribes previously supporting him. It will mean the establishment of barriers dividing the Rif territory into different compartments under the supervision of the occupation troops, thus preventing Abd el-Krim from rallying his previous supporters.

The campaign also provides for the construction of roads and other communications to facilitate Franco-Spanish co-operation. The statement also refers to the readiness of a number of tribes in the Eastern district to submit, facilitating the occupation of large tracts of territory, while tribes under the direct command of Abd el-Krim have recently been putting up the most feeble resistance which may be due to a plan to conserve his forces for a big attack at some particular point. It is, however, given as an opinion that the tribes generally speaking are losing their warlike enthusiasm.—Reuter.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

GERMAN BANKER ARRESTED.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The former chief controller of the Reichsbank, who was pensioned on Oct. 1st, has been arrested in connection with the alleged embezzlement of six hundred thousand marks from the Charlottenburg branch. The accused is believed to have had a number of accomplices, and to have disguised the alleged frauds for a long time by false book entries.—Reuter.

The P. & O. s.s. Kidderpore from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on the 13th, October, at 7 a.m.

LAWN BOWLS.

SHANGHAI VISITORS LOSE AT TAIKOO.

Contrary to their fond hopes, the Shanghai Interport bowlers had to acknowledge defeat at Taikoo yesterday by a very wide margin—almost as big as that registered against them in the Interport event last week. What is considered their strongest possible combination was selected, but they found the Taikoo players much too good for them—possibly on account of freshness. For over a week the Shanghai men have been playing strenuous bowls and it is only in the nature of things that wear and tear should have its effect.

The teams yesterday were—A. McLeod, G. Johnson, R. P. Phillips, and T. G. Main (skip), for Shanghai; and T. Young, C. B. Matthews, R. Wallace and W. Wotherspoon (skip) for Taikoo.

The home side started off by scoring five in the first head, and although at the 10th head both sides had scored five times, Shanghai had only been singles whereas Taikoo's aggregated 13. In the remaining eleven heads Shanghai only scored three times whereas Taikoo steadily piled on the points, until the final scores read: Taikoo 29, Shanghai 12.

All the Taikoo men played well, the skip and Wallace being specially sound. For Shanghai McLeod was good at No. 1, but Johnson and Phillips were inconsistent. Main was hardly up to his best form, though there were times when he played some very fine shots. Taikoo well deserved to win.

Presentation of Spoons.

At the conclusion of the match, the players and spectators assembled in the Club House, where several interesting speeches were made. Mr. Russell thanked the Shanghai players for their visit and for the splendid game they had put up that day. He reminded those present that Taikoo had won the League Championship for eight consecutive years, an achievement of which they were justifiably proud, but he doubted now that there was such great interest shown in the game throughout the Colony, whether they would do it again. "That, gentlemen, explains your serious defeat this afternoon," remarked Mr. Russell, who went on to support the suggestion made by Mr. Phillips that Interport honours should be decided by three games and not by one as at present.

Mr. Main replied, expressing thanks for the good time the Shanghai players had had ever since they had arrived in the Colony, and Mr. W. Kent, the Chairman of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, voiced the thanks of the visitors to the Taikoo Club for so generously entertaining them both on the occasion of the Interport match and that day. Mrs. Russell presented souvenir spoons to both the Taikoo and Shanghai teams.

BOY SCOUTS.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

The Hongkong Boy Scouts Association is holding its swimming sports at the Victoria Recreation Club at 4 p.m. to-day (today) only, whilst on Saturday, at 3 p.m., the finals will be decided. At the close of the programme on Saturday, Sir Claud Severn will present the winners with certificates.

At the conclusion of Saturday's sports, the Boy Scouts will march to their new headquarters at Murray Battery, where the opening ceremony will be performed by His Excellency the Governor.

AFTER 21 YEARS.

CIVIL LAW CONFERENCE.

Amsterdam, Oct. 13.

The fifth conference in connection with International Civil Law opened the Peace Palace at the Hague after an interval of twenty-one years. Britain, which has hitherto refrained from participating in the meetings, is now represented, although the British delegates' activities will be confined to discussions of the problem of liability.—*Reuter.*

U.S. WAR SECRETARY.

RESIGNATION OF MR. WEEKS.

New York, Oct. 13.

Mr. J. W. Weeks, Secretary for War, has resigned for reasons of health, and Mr. Dwight Davis, donor of the Davis Cup, who has been acting Secretary for War for many months during Mr. Weeks' illness, has been appointed his successor.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Mr. John Wingate Weeks was appointed Secretary of War in the Cabinet of President Harding, in March, 1921. Born in 1860, and



Mr. J. W. Weeks.

graduating at the U.S. Naval Academy in 1881, he two years later, after a spell as a midshipman, took to business and afterwards politics. His business experience included banking and brokerage in Boston, and after being respectively an Alderman and Mayor of Newton, Mass., he entered Congress (1905-13) and the U.S. Senate (1913-19). He held several naval commands in the 'Nineties. In 1916 he received 105 votes for the Presidential nomination.

Mr. Dwight Filley Davis has been Assistant Secretary of War



Mr. Dwight Davis.

since 1923. He was born in 1870, and was educated at Harvard and Washington. He took up banking as a career, later interesting himself in public matters. He joined the 5th Mounted Infantry in May, 1917, reaching the rank of Colonel in October, 1918. He was a director of the War Finance Corporation from 1921 to 1923. He holds the rank of Colonel in the Officers' Reserve Corps and Commander in the American Legion.

PANAMA RIOTS.

TROOPS DISPERSE STRIKERS.

Panama, Oct. 13.

The troops have the situation well in hand. When they raided the headquarters of the strike leaders they seized literature and closed the place. A striker jumped from a window and broke his spine, the fatality having a subduing effect on the populace.

There is no confirmation of a report that United States troops fired on the mob.

It appears that the Panama police in a fight with strikers last week shot a man and, disorders on the occasion of the funeral of the victim on Sunday led to the present Panama appeal for United States troops from Fort Clayton, five miles distant. When the soldiers entered Panama city they dispersed thousands of strikers at the point of the bayonet, without any casualties.—*Reuter's American Service.*

HEALTH TALKS.

DANGER OF BEING UNDER-WEIGHT.

(By Dr. H. S. Cumming for the Telegraph.)

It has been well said that the body weight is to a certain extent the barometer of the general state of health.

Underweight and overweight are both abnormal conditions which call for appropriate treatment suited to each individual case.

Underweight in the young may be indicative of one or a number of abnormal conditions.

It is a well-established fact that those suffering from tuberculosis are generally underweight.

It has also been observed that in older persons a condition of underweight may be a predominating symptom in cases of cancer.

Underweight may point to some derangement of the digestive tract which seriously interferes with the process of assimilation.

Underweight also may be due to an unstable nervous system which indirectly influences the physical development.

It is known also that irregular habits of living, excesses, insanitary, industrial conditions, and improper housing are all related to the over-balancing of physical equilibrium which results in loss of weight.

It can be laid down as a safe general principle that young people suffering from underweight should consult a reputable physician with a view of ascertaining the cause and correcting the deficiency.

Older people should follow the same rule if the loss in weight is great.

There are, of course, many cases of underweight which are unattended by any visible physical disease and in later years underweight may indicate good health. It is these cases which respond most readily to treatment when a properly regulated routine is established on the advice of competent medical authority.

It frequently happens that all that is needed to bring about an increase in weight is a change in environment or a change in the diet whereby more wholesome foods are consumed.

These very simple measures frequently bring about a satisfactory increase in the body weight. Regulations of habit, good wholesome, fresh and nourishing food, carefully selected, competent medical attention, will all help to change the physical condition and bring about increased health and improved physique.

An increase in weight does not depend on diet alone. There are other factors that are also of great importance.

Outdoor exercise, living in well ventilated homes, the regulation of habits particularly of eating and sleeping, and attention to personal hygiene are as essential for those whose weight is below par as is the selection of proper foods.

In conclusion you should remember that a progressive and continued decrease in weight is generally indicative of serious disease.

If you are suffering from such a condition you are in need of proper advice. Delay may help the disease to make such advances that if you do not check those advances in time you may find late corrective measures of no avail.

PARIS STRIKES.

MATTERS PRACTICALLY AS NORMAL.

Paris, Oct. 13.

After a quiet night, everything is normal to-day, except in the case of tramwaymen and busmen, who are still striking, but for professional and not for political reasons.—*Reuter.*

CAPT. ATTFIELD RELEASED.

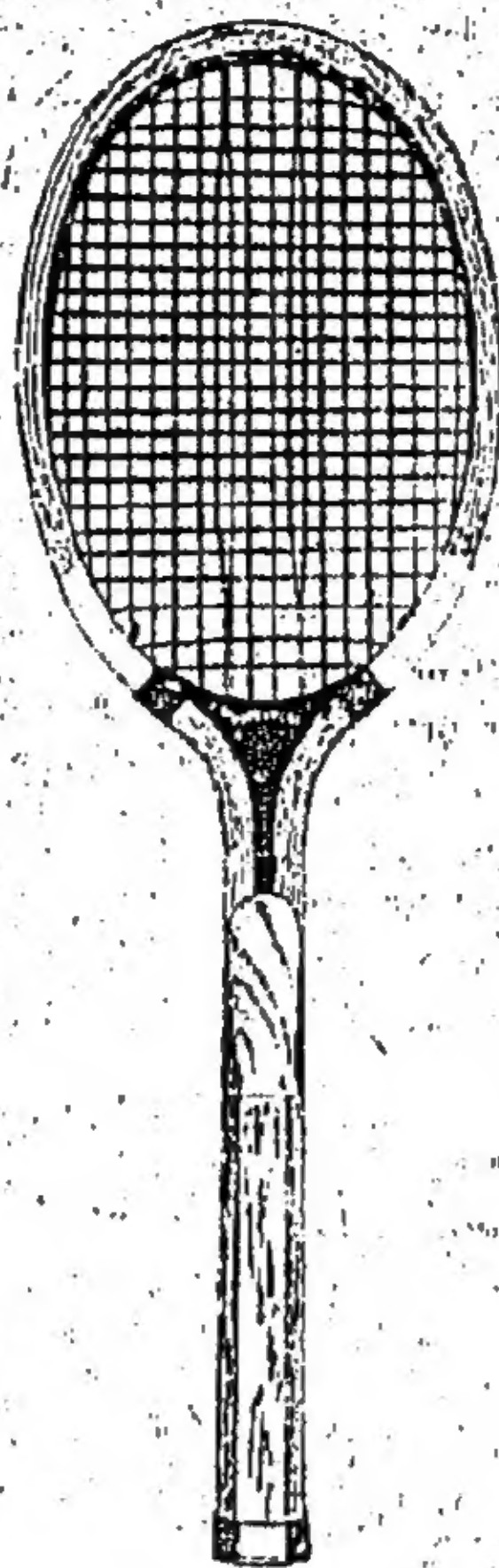
ECHO OF GUN-RUNNING CASE.

London, Oct. 13.

Captain C. H. Attfield, who has been fifteen months in prison because of his failure to satisfy a High Court order under the Customs Consolidation Act, involving a sum of £27,000, in connection with the Thames gun-running case, was released to-day.—*Reuter.*

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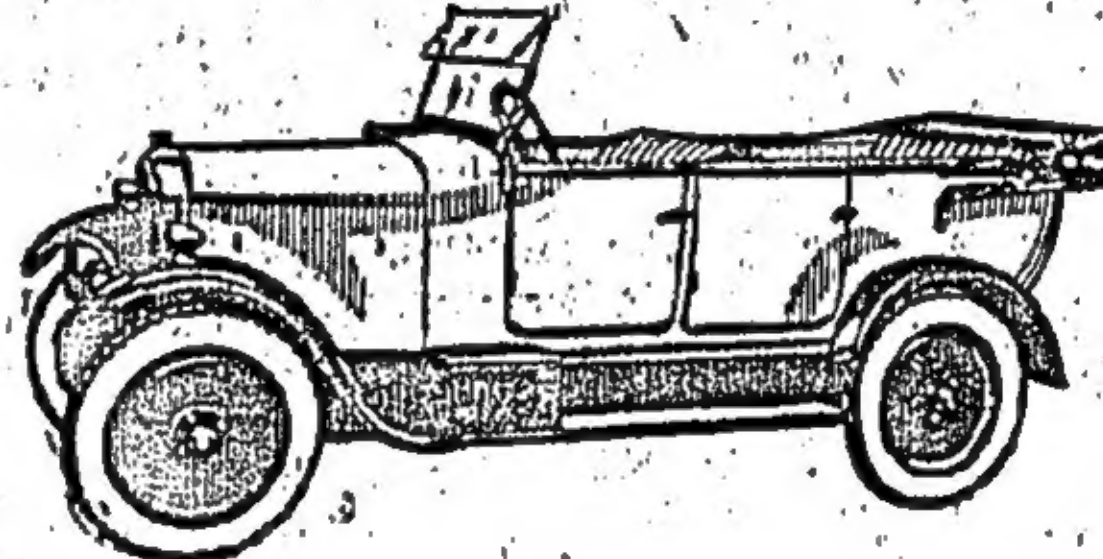
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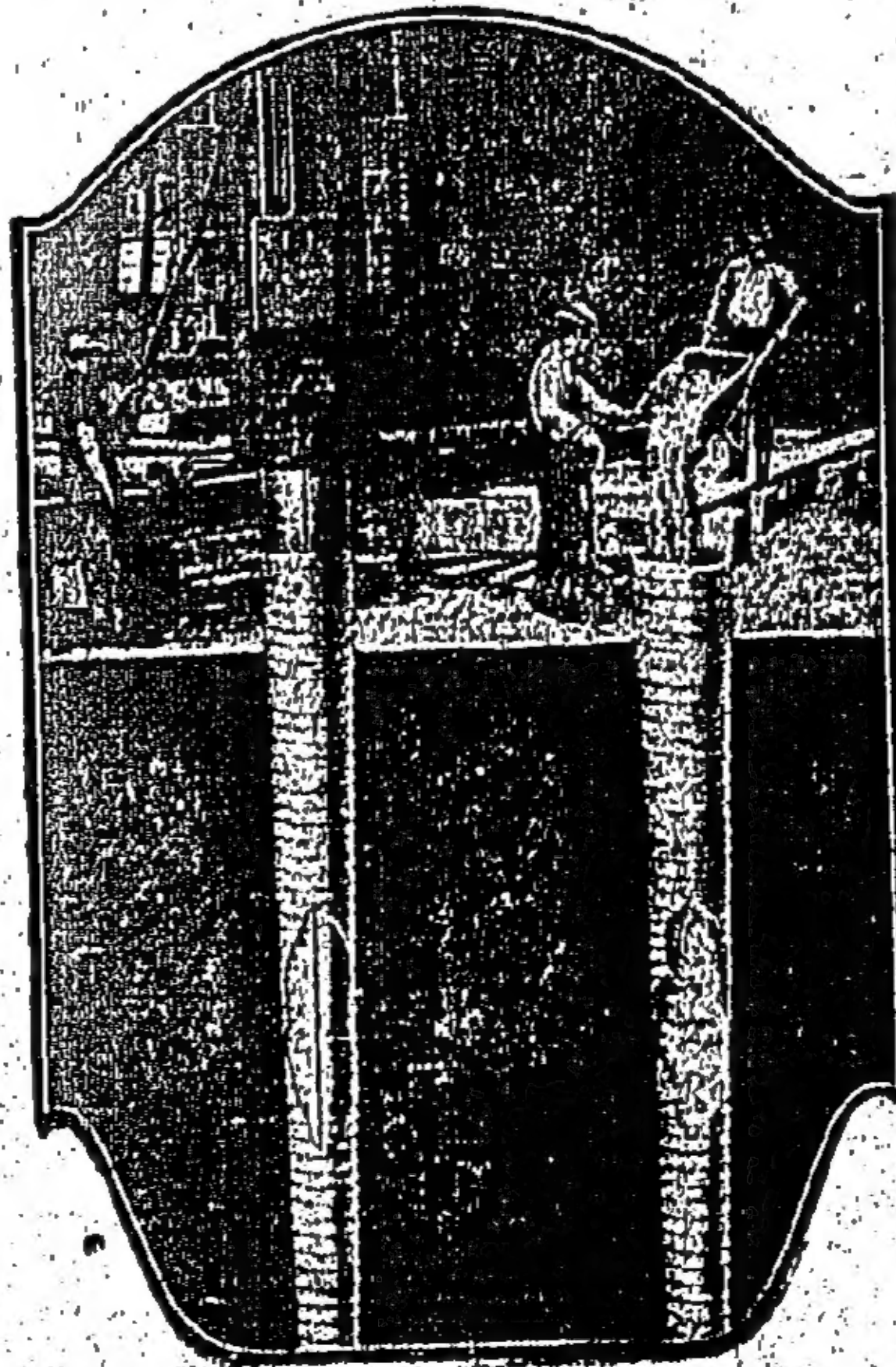
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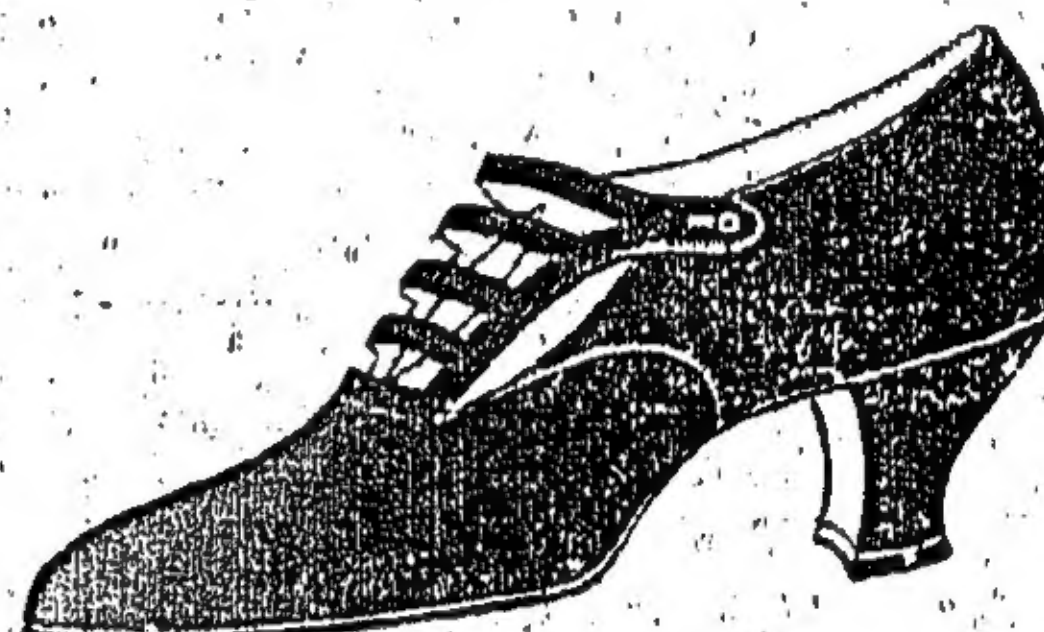
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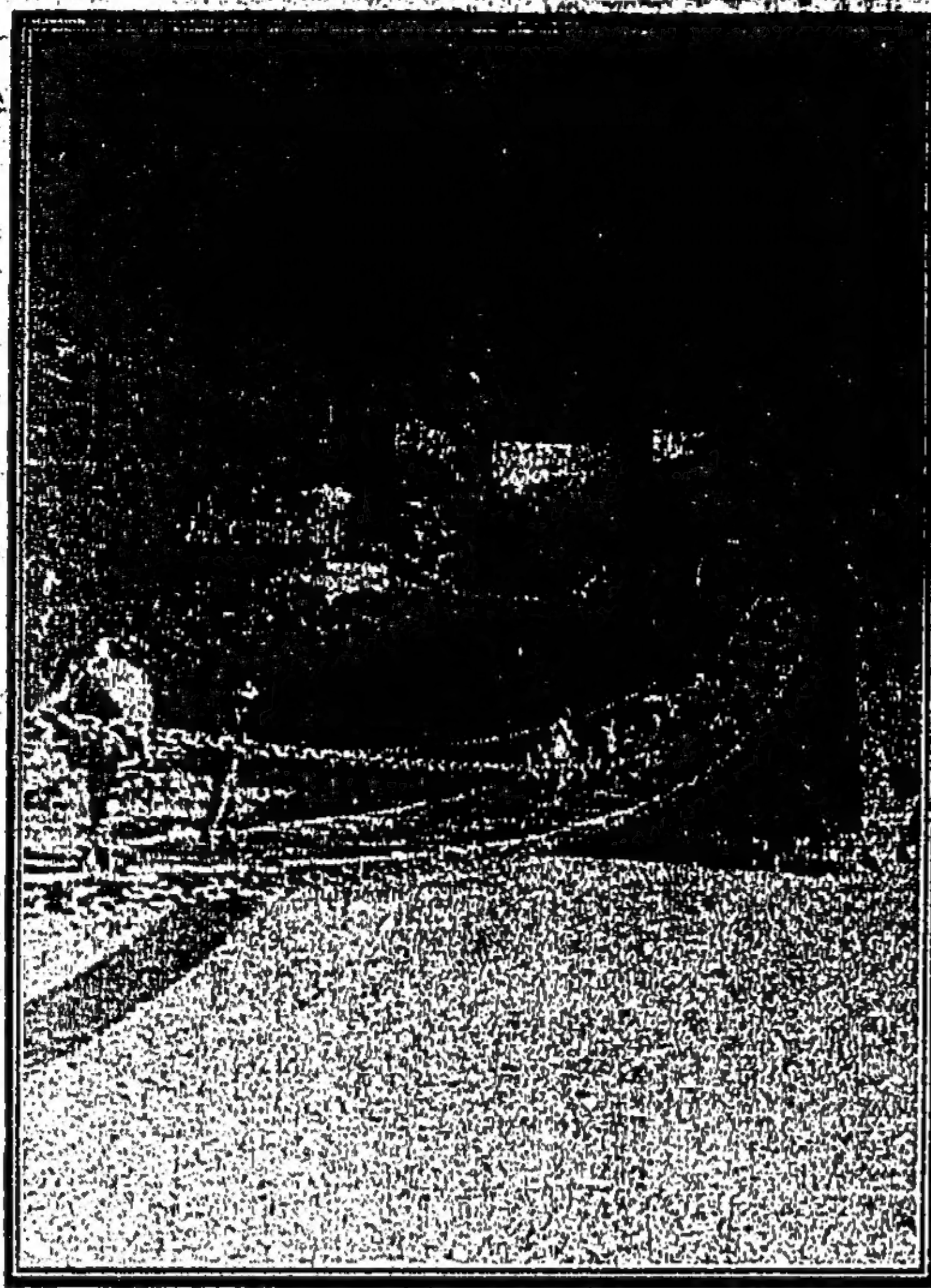
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"Dry" Leader.



Rev. Benjamin E. Ewing is now in charge of Federal prohibition enforcement for the State of Illinois, following the removal of the former director, Percy Owen.

The Chinese Tinker.



The Chinese tinker is nothing if not versatile. There is no surprise in what he can do; there is only surprise at what he cannot do, because no matter what little job there is on hand he handles it expertly, neatly and with despatch. Here is an aged member of the craft at work.

Fought at San Juan.



When Roosevelt's Rough Riders stormed San Juan Hill, Major E. Carrion was one of the Spanish officers in charge of that fortress. Now he is visiting America to make arrangements for a proposed trip by King Alfonso of Spain.

"Dead" Chum Comes to Life.



Sixty-one years ago, on a Civil War battlefield, Miles B. Cook (left), of Flint, Mich., threw a blanket over his comrade, Charles D. Webster of Traverse City, Mich., believing he had been killed. To his amazement Cook met Webster very much alive at the annual G. A. R. encampment at Grand Rapids.

Abd el-Krim Refuses Peace.



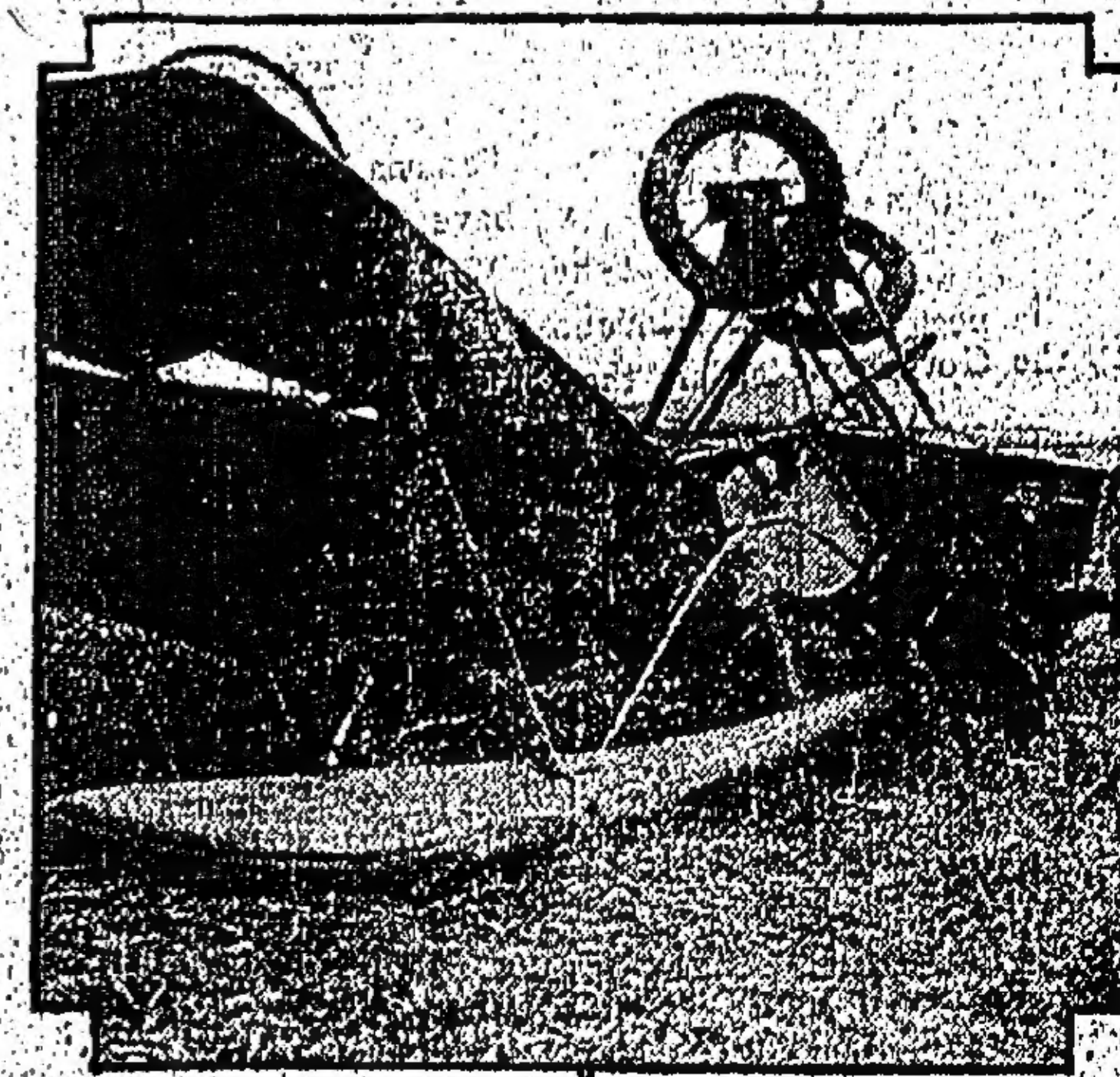
Abd el-Krim, leader of the Riffs in Morocco, with Don Moracio Echavariotta, a multi-millionaire Spanish financier, who was sent to attempt a peace settlement with the Rif tribesmen. The negotiations fell through and hostilities were resumed.

In Wisconsin.



William George Bruce, President of the Milwaukee Harbour Commission and publisher of the American School Board Journal, was the Democratic Candidate for Senator from Wisconsin in the election of the successor to the late Robert M. La Follette, whose col. proved successful.

Colonel Mitchell Crashes.



An aeroplane piloted by Col. William Mitchell, storm centre of the U. S. Army Air Service, turned over in the air and then crashed to the ground near Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Mitchell brought it clear of a group of men just before it crashed. He escaped with minor injuries.

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

Proposed Scales.

Colombo, October 13.—According to further information Mr. Amery's despatch to the Ceylon Government proposes a scale of releases of an exportable maximum of standard production rubber, whereby when the average London price falls below fifteen pence in any quarter the exportable maximum may be decreased by five per cent. in the ensuing quarter. When it falls below fourteen pence the maximum will be decreased by ten per cent. When it falls below thirteen pence the maximum will be decreased by fifteen per cent. and when it falls below a shilling by twenty per cent.

When the average London price is not below fifteen pence the exportable maximum will be increased by five per cent. the ensuing quarter and if the London price is not below eighteen pence the maximum will be increased by ten per cent. If not below twenty pence it will be increased by fifteen per cent. and if not below twenty shillings by twenty per cent.

Ceylon Interests Approve. The Ceylon rubber interests generally approved the proposals and recommended that they should be enforced.

The first and second proposals provide that when a hundred per cent. release has been reached the restriction shall be automatically suspended until the price falls again below fifteen pence in any quarter, whereafter the new scale will operate. If the Ceylon recommendations are adopted the exportable maximum will be 85 per cent. in the November-January quarter and 105 per cent. in the February quarter. Mr. Amery's decision is expected shortly.

Rubber Market Excited. Singapore, October 13.—The rubber market was excited yesterday. Spot declined about three pence, and forward deliveries five pence to six pence on the Colombo report that a representative meeting had approved the proposal of Mr. Amery to increase maximum amount of exportable rubber at this minimum rate of duty during

BORDER ROBBERY.

A FURTHER OUTRAGE BY STRIKERS.

Raid on a Shop.

The report of another robbery occurring near the frontier, and carried out by Chinese strikers, has been made to the local authorities, news reaching the Central Police Station shortly after noon yesterday.

The latest outrage took place in a grocer's shop in Sha Tau Kok, at about 10 p.m. on Monday, when a number of strikers came across the border and knocked at the door of the Ying Sang Tai store, asking that it be opened to them. The occupants interrogated the intruders from within and were told that the strangers wished to purchase goods. The shop-keepers replied that the door could not be opened at such a late hour whereupon the strikers threatened the inmates that if the door were not opened the premises would be fired upon. One of the folks was then detailed to admit the men, who were six in number, three of them armed with rifles. They asked for the master of the shop and when told that he was not present went up the stairs and ransacked the house. They stole a quantity of jewellery and a small sum of money, to the total value of \$38 before decamping.

SIR RONALD MACLEAY.

ARRIVES IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, October 13.—Sir Ronald Macleay arrived here this morning. After lunching at the British Embassy he is having conversations with Baron Shidehara this afternoon.—Reuter.

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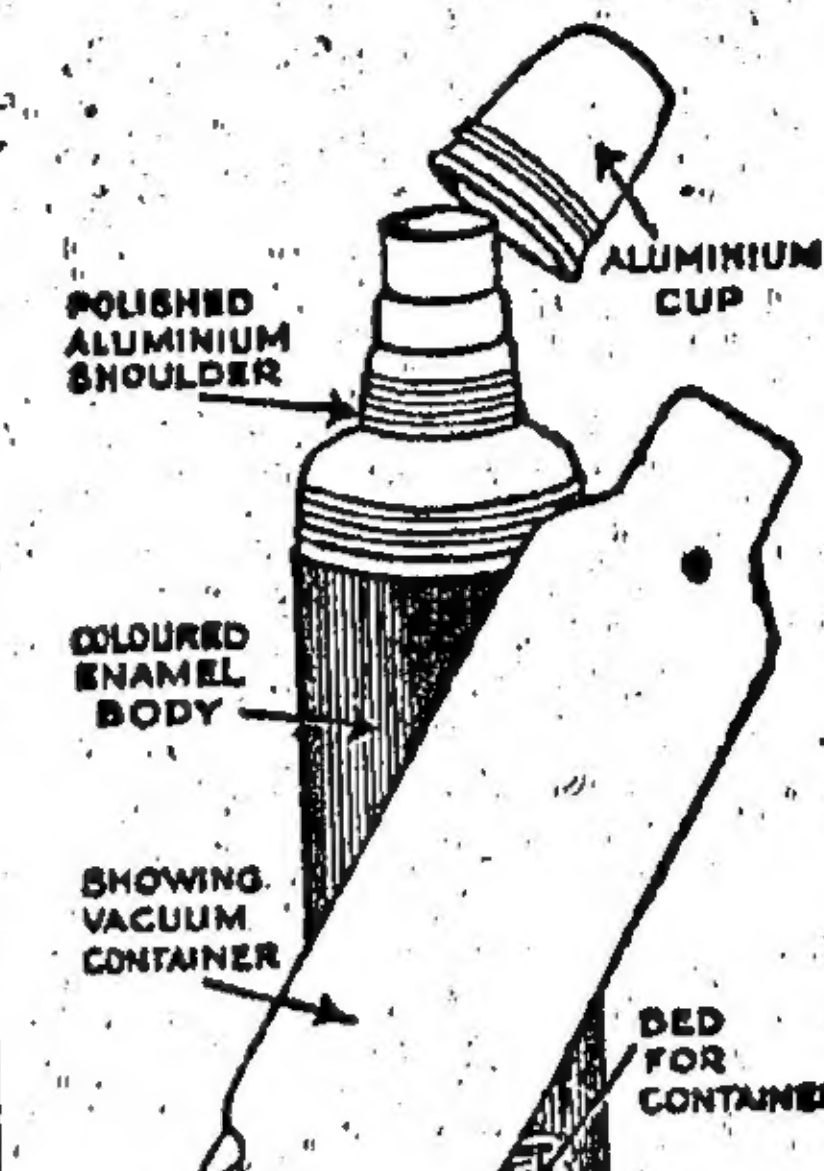
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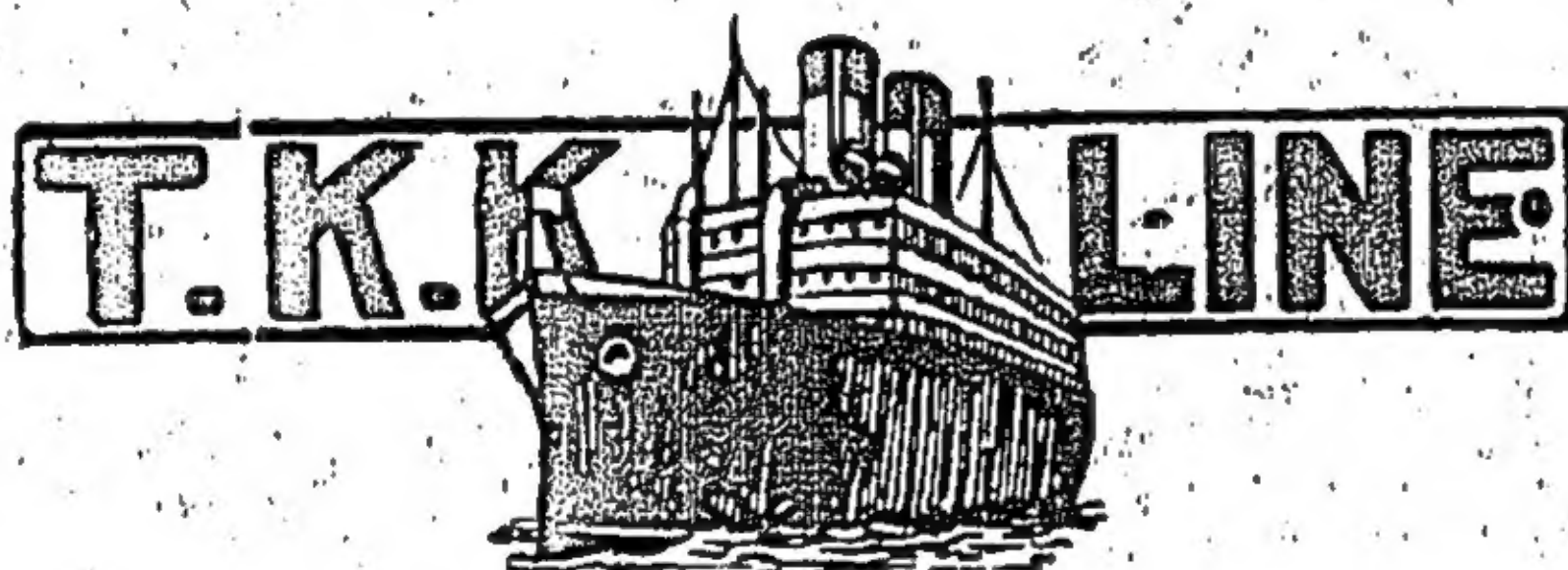
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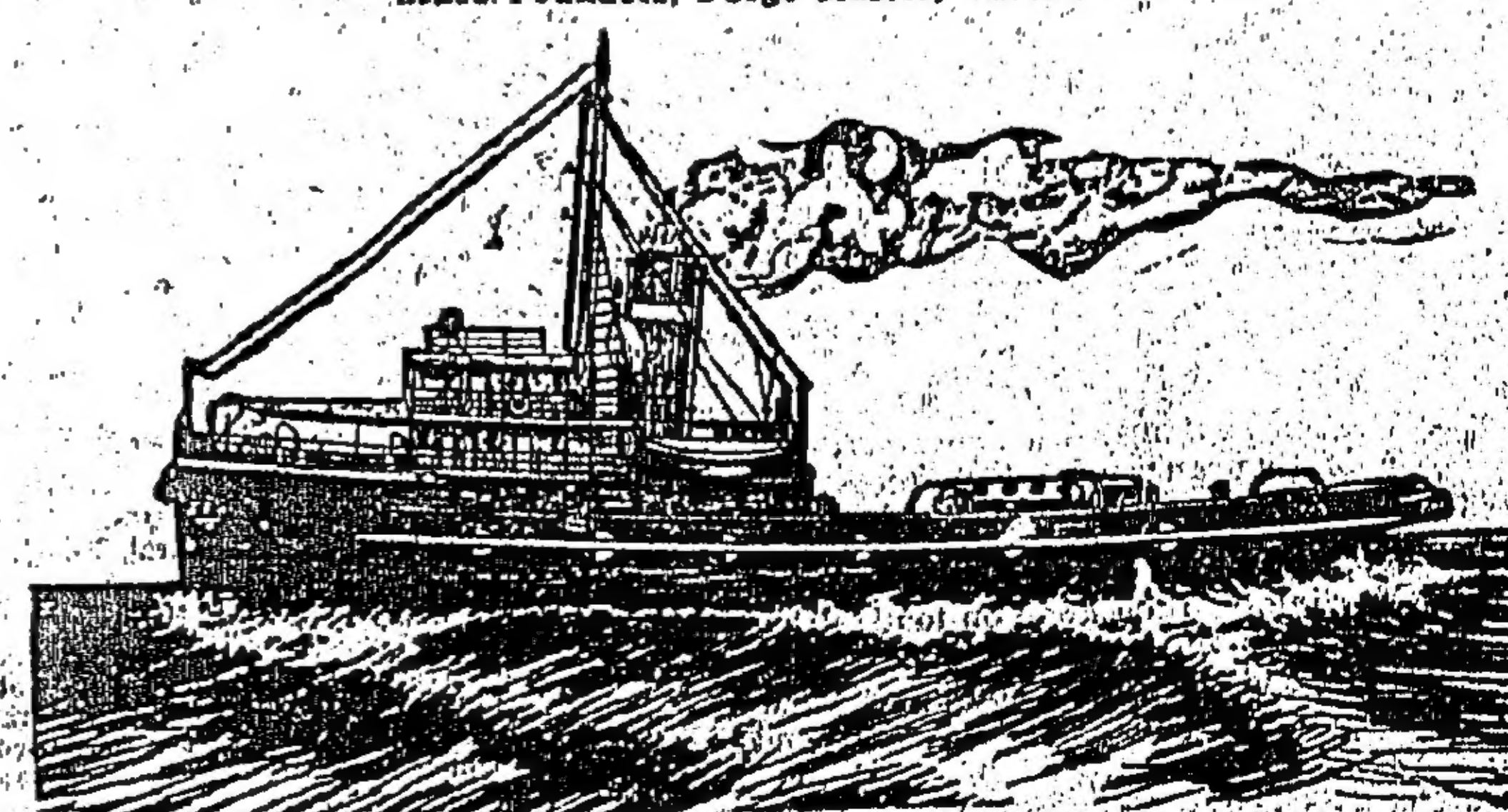
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From	Per	Due
Australia and Manila	Changshu	October 14
Shanghai	Soochow	October 14
U. S. A., Canada, Japan, Shanghai, and Europe via Siberia	President McKinley	Oct. 15
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Papers London 17th September & Parcels 10th September	Mantua	October 15

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Canton	Honam	Wed., Oct. 14, 7.15
Manila	Kinsan	Wed., Oct. 14, 7.15 a.m.
Swatow	Lushan Maru	Wed., Oct. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Hong Peng	Wed., Oct. 14, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa	Soudan	Wed., Oct. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Taiqua Maru West	Oct. 14, 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Parcels	14th 5 p.m.
	Empress of Asia	Thurs., Oct. 15
	Registration	9.15 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
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Straits	Van Cleeve	Thurs., Oct. 15, 11.30 a.m.
Wei-hai-wei	Kuichow	Thurs., Oct. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Oct. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia (Letters and Cards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Mantua	Thurs., Oct. 15, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Fri., Oct. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Amakusa Maru	Fri., Oct. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Sawtow	Soochow	Fri., Oct. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Kohso Maru	Fri., Oct. 16, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Parcels	16th 5 p.m.
	Mantua	Sat., Oct. 17
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CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

RECENT CHANGES.

Mr. V. S. Hamill, second officer, Fengtien, has signed off. Mr. H. Pounder, second officer, Chekiang, has gone second officer, Fengtien. Mr. W. Royle, from leave, has gone supply second officer, Talkoo Wan I.

Mr. J. S. Anderson, chief officer, Kalgan, has gone chief officer, Chihhua. Mr. C. B. L. Stringer, chief officer, Chihhua, is on reserve.

Mr. E. C. Macpherson, second officer, Taming, has gone second officer, Chihhua. Mr. D. L. Jones, second officer, Chihhua, is on leave.

Mr. W. Orr, second engineer, Newchwang, is on leave.

Mr. J. McCabe, third officer, Kwaisang, has gone third officer, Laisang. Mr. E. T. Griffiths, third officer, Laisang, is on reserve.

Mr. J. Turbys, has gone chief officer, Hosang.

Mr. G. Clark, chief officer, Hosang, is on leave.

Captain C. A. Robertson of the Wosang, has gone master, Yatsing.

Captain C. R. More, of the Yatsing, is on leave.

Captain C. Alexander, from reserve, has gone master, Hopsang. Mr. G. H. Hodgson, acting master, Hopsang, has gone chief officer, Kwongsang.

Captain J. W. Pettigrew, of the Tungwo, has gone master, Kutwo. Captain J. H. Smith, of the Kutwo, has gone master, Suwo.

Mr. I. S. Holmes, from leave, has gone chief engineer, Tuckwo.

Mr. J. J. Robertson, acting chief engineer, Tuckwo, has gone second engineer, same ship.

Mr. H. J. Rowe, acting second engineer, Tuckwo, has gone third engineer, same ship.

Mr. R. B. Sharp, acting third engineer, Tuckwo, has gone supply third engineer, Tingsang.

Mr. W. A. Dempsey, supply third engineer, Tingsang, has gone chief officer, Tingsang.

Mr. R. Elvidge, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Hydrangea.

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Captain E. P. Smith, of the Kwong Pook Cheung, has gone master, Derwent.

Captain E. Bentley, of the Derwent, has gone master, Hydrangea.

Captain W. Brewer, of the Hydrangea, has resigned.

Mr. P. B. Anderson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Lorestan.

Mr. R. H. Rule, chief officer, Lorestan, has gone chief officer, Gorgistan. Mr. C. W. Robson, chief officer Gorgistan, is on reserve.

Captain A. C. Inglis, of the Lorestan, is on reserve.

Mr. J. H. Twibill, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Haldia.

Mr. T. W. Spence, from reserve, has gone second officer, Telemachus.

Mr. J. McN. Thomson, from reserve, has gone second officer, Phumphen.

Mr. G. R. Drew, chief officer, Suital, is on reserve.

Mr. C. Bailey, from leave, has gone second officer, Haiyang.

Mr. W. C. Bird, chief officer, Haiyang, has gone chief officer, Haiyang.—Shipping and Engineering.

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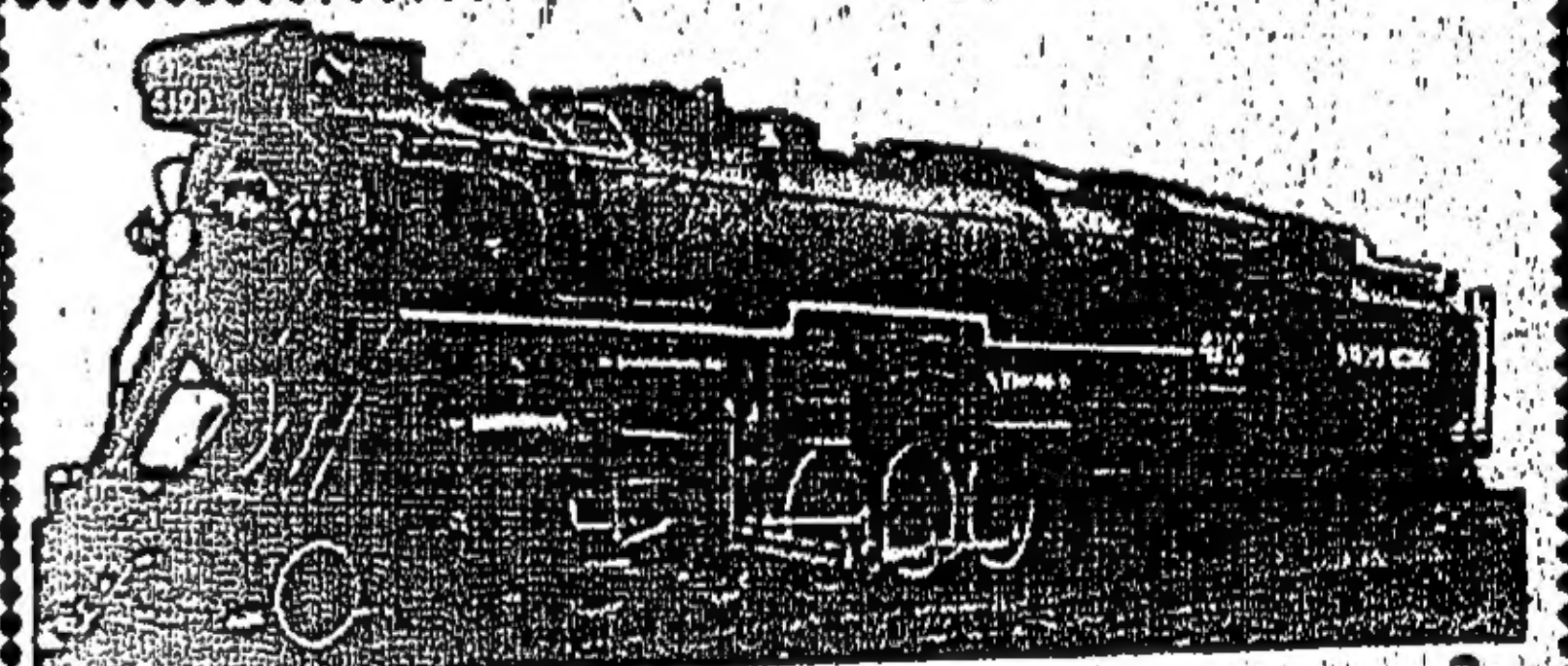
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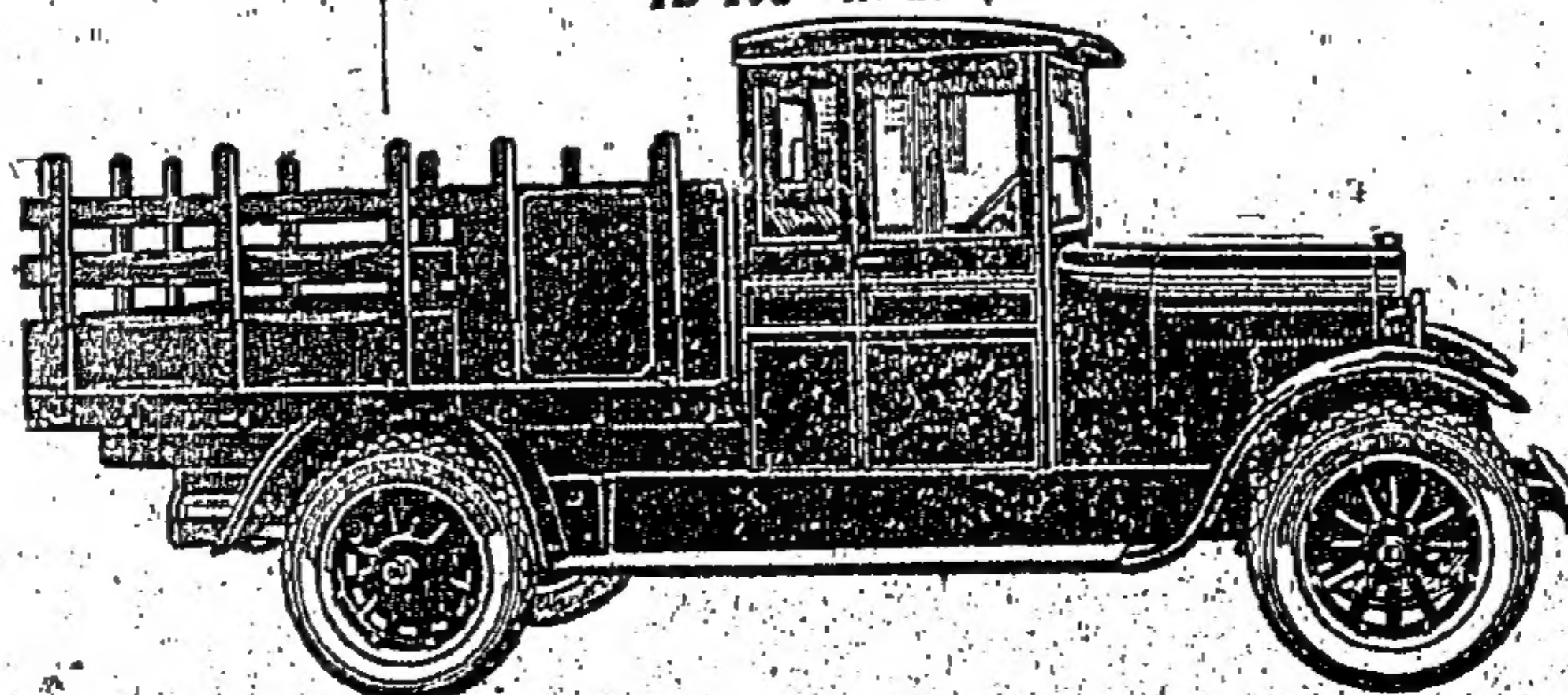
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